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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The following seven documents were cited in an Official Letter recently issued by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. An English language translation of the portion of the Official Action discussing the documents is enclosed.

Japanese Application Publication No. 61-287846
Japanese Application Publication No. 08-048219
Japanese Application Publication No. 2000-127927
Japanese Application Publication No. 08-301083
Japanese Application Publication No. 2000-185647
Japanese Application Publication No. 10-076931

It is noted that Japanese Application Publication No. 2002-225701 was previously listed on form PTO-1449 submitted with the First Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, that document is not cited on the accompanying for PTO-1449. Nevertheless, the Examiner is respectfully asked to consider the comments in the attached English language translation of the Official Action together with the previously submitted copy of Japanese Application Publication No. 2002-225701.

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To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, six of the above-noted documents are cited on the attached for PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

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